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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: DUAL ENGINE ELECTRIC DRIVE SYSTEM  
Inventor: Louis Gregory Alster and William H. Lane

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application (19 pages total) including: Specification (13 pages), Claims (5 pages, including 4 independent claims and 24 claims total), and Abstract (1 page).
2. Drawings - 3 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Caterpillar Inc.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 22 documents attached.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:



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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	24	-	20	4	x \$18	72.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$86	86.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 928.00

7. A check for \$928.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee;

\$158.00 additional claims fee.

8. Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 is enclosed.

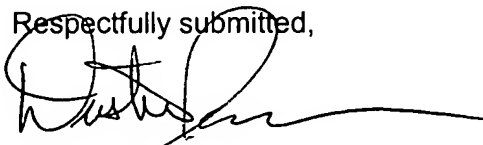
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures